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SUBJ: PRIMIN DEMIREL MENTIONS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES
DURING BUDGET DEBATE

1. PRIMIN DEMIREL, DURING HIS SIX-PLUS HOUR BUDGET SPEECH WHICH LASTED UNTIL THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF FEBRUARY 18 BRIEFLY MENTIONED TURKISH-U.S. RELATIONS. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, DEMIREL SAID THAT BECUASE OF THE EMBARGO IMPOSED BY THE U.S., TURKEY HAD BEEN FORCED TO MAKE A COMPLETE REVIEW OF ITS RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. HE SAID THE U.S. MUST CHANGE ITS HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARD TURKEY. "WE ARE FORCED TO STOP BEING DEPENDENT ON AMERICA FOR OUR DEFENSE. WE HAVE CLOSED THE JOINT U.S.-TURKISH INSTALLATIONS.

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NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW GOING ON, BUT WE ARE NOT TRYING TO GIVE

UP FOR RENT ANY TURKISH LAND. WE ARE FORCED TO PLACE OUR
RELATIONS WITH AMERICA ON A NEW BASIS."

2. COMMENT: THE PORTION OF DEMIREL'S BUDGET SPEECH DEVOTED TO
U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS CONTAINED NOTHING NEW AND IS
CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC POSITION HE HAS TAKEN SINCE HE BECAME
PRIMIN NEARLY 11 MONTHS AGO.
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